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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 11738.00078)

In the Application of: )  
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Harper ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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Serial No. 09/070,269 )  
) Examiner: D. Blyveis  
Filed: April 30, 1998 )  
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For: A Device Used to Connect an )  
External Ventricular Drainage )  
Catheter )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. A luer connector for connecting a catheter to a drip assembly

comprising:

a hollow barrel having a barrel lumen, the barrel having a barrel axis that is coaxial with the barrel lumen;

a hollow catheter connection protrusion attached to and extending away from the barrel, the catheter connection protrusion having a protrusion lumen that extends through the catheter connection protrusion, the protrusion lumen being in fluid communication with the barrel lumen;